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The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85: [X] Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed. [] This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition. [] Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of			
specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date. [] Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of: [] Abstract [] pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] Drawing Figs.			
sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [] A4 [] 14" [] 8½ by 11 [X] Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.			
[] Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 an	d 35 U.S.C. 119 base	d on prior foreign application(s)	no(s).
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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